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For: ALLERGEN ABSORBENT, BLOCKING, AND  
DEACTIVATING COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHOD

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2004 (Paper No. 1), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.